IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA **ROANOKE DIVISION**

RAYMOND BLAND,)
Petitioner,) Civil Action No. 7:11-cv-00380
v.) <u>FINAL ORDER</u>
KEITH W. DAVIS,) By: Norman K. Moon
Respondent.) United States District Judge

In accordance with the memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED

that Bland's petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED** as untimely filed, Bland's motion for an extension of time to submit the filing fee (Docket No. 4) is **DISMISSED as moot**, and this case shall be **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Bland has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: This 29th day of August, 2011.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE